



THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
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Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN
 and Mrs. Turner
 National Security Council
 Executive Office Building
 Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Admiral and Mrs. Turner:

On behalf of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Vance, it is my pleasure to invite you to the 19th Annual United Nations Concert and Dinner honoring the Chiefs of Diplomatic Missions accredited to the United States and the Ambassadors accredited to the Organization of American States. These gala events will take place on Saturday, October 27, 1979 in Washington, D. C.

The UN Concert at six o'clock in the evening in the Concert Hall of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts will present the National Symphony Orchestra, with Mstislav Rostropovich conducting.

The Dinner immediately following the Concert will be held in the International Ballroom of the Washington Hilton Hotel and will begin at approximately eight forty-five o'clock. The General Chairman of the Concert and Dinner has selected the Franz Benteler Royal Strings from Chicago to play for entertainment and dancing.

The Concert and Dinner are under the patronage of the President and Mrs. Carter and the Vice President and Mrs. Mondale. The General Chairman of this year's events is Mr. A. Robert Abboud, Chairman of the First Chicago Corporation. Mr. and Mrs. Abboud will join the Secretary of State and Mrs. Vance as co-hosts of the program, which this year commemorates the Thirty-Fourth Anniversary of the founding of the United Nations and salutes the International Civil Aviation Organization for its outstanding contribution to world progress.

We hope that you will be able to join us on October 27th for this most important occasion. Please let us know as soon as you can but not later than September 28th if you will attend. After your affirmative reply has been received, it will be my privilege to send you two complimentary tickets to the Concert and two honored guest cards for the Dinner.

Sincerely yours,

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